

NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

Outstanding Happenings of Week Gathered from Everywhere, Condensed for the Busy Reader.

General William J. Behan, ex-mayor of New Orleans and former commander-in-chief of United Confederate Veterans, but best remembered as the leader of the Crescent City White league that, on September 14, 1874, routed an army of 1,000 carpetbaggers and metropolitan police to end carpetbag rule of the city, died at his home in New Orleans early Friday after a brief illness.

A move seeking to bring together next year the armies which fought each other in the sixties, grew in favor among the soldiers of the south, as they arrived in Little Rock, Ark., for their 38th annual reunion. The Confederate commander-in-chief, General J. C. Foster of Houston, Texas, said that while the matter would be left to the reunion, personally he favored a joint meeting with the Union forces.

Embodiment of the equalization fee machinery objected to by President Coolidge, the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was passed by the house Thursday night by a vote of 241 to 121. The measure now must go back to the senate for adjustment of differences with that body, which several weeks ago approved the bill by a vote of 53 to 23. As soon as these differences, none of which are of major proportions, are smoothed over the measure will be ready for inspection by the president. Some have predicted that he will veto it as he did the original McNary-Haugen bill last session.

The trend of thought among the nation, especially of Europe, is in the direction of permanent peace, according to Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, who spoke in Cleveland Monday before the world conference on an international justice. Sir Esme expressed the opinion that as the powers become more accustomed to the idea that wars belong to a past and barbarous age, they will undoubtedly be able to altogether discard their naval and military armaments. However, this will be accomplished little by little, the ambassador said.

Despotism, cruelty and betrayal of the public trust have been laid at the door of the Miami, Fla., police force, following acquittal of Lelio Quinones, former police chief, on the charge of the murder of a negro. Completing a three months' investigation into the policies and activities of the department, the report declared the police had wielded a despotism of such nature as to destroy the freedom of the people. Tortures of the middle ages have been revived, the report declared, citing instances where prisoners and witnesses had been compelled to talk under duress and pain.

With the promulgation of co-operation between the commercial, industrial and financial interests of the country to secure national prosperity, its object, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States began its sixteenth annual meeting in Washington Monday. Lewis E. Phibbs, president of the organization, opened the session with an address, reiterating the chamber's demand for a reduction of the corporation income tax to 10 per cent. This position has the support of the 1,600 members of the organization.

Scenes of horror in the foreign quarter of Tsunin, China, reminiscent of the boxer uprising, followed occupation of the city by Nationalist troops, according to messages reaching Tokyo, says an Associated Press dispatch of Sunday. Japanese residents, including women, were killed, some with apparently gruesome tortures. Six bodies recovered bear evidence of atrocities. Details of the Japanese defense of hastily erected barricades on the morning of March 3 have arrived in Washington in a report from American Consul Brice. For eight hours he said there was general fighting, with the Japanese using armored cars and field artillery. All Americans in the city are safe, according to messages sent to Sanhai by the National generalissimo.

**Urge Farm Day**  
Washington, May 8.—Farm interests have asked congress to designate a national "Agricultural Day" to encourage consideration of the basic relationship of farming and agriculture to the well-being of the nation. It is sought to establish "Agricultural Day" as a legal holiday and the senate has already passed a resolution requesting the president to designate the first Thursday in October of each year.

**NORMAL NOTES**  
Sixty courses will be offered to students in the Appalachian State Normal summer school, beginning June 5, according to announcement recently published. Of these, two will be in biology, nineteen in education, psychology and English, four in fine and industrial arts, four in geography, seven in history and social sciences, three in music, three in physical education, two in writing, and sixteen miscellaneous courses. These courses, the announcement says, are arranged specially to fit the needs of working teachers who wish to raise their certificates. The faculty, assisted by the Boone Civitan club, is making preparations to care for an enrollment in excess of last summer's record-breaking total of 1,020 at the session. Boarding places will be provided for all who wish to come.

He: "I haven't the cheek to kiss you."  
She: "Use mine."

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

WHEN OPINIONS CHANGE THE HIGH PRICE OF BOOKS AIRPLANES AND EQUALITY AN UNWISE TAX

The German and Irish fliers insert the words: "Thank God," or "By the Grace of God," in every message describing their safe landing through fog and storm across the ocean after thirty-six hours of danger.

The professional atheist, unwilling to believe anything that "has not been proved to him," would find his opinions changing, in a big earthquake, or above the ocean in a fog.

Senators denounce the high price of books.

Mr. McKellar, from Tennessee, says: "Novels worth 'two bits' can not be bought for less than \$2. . . ."

The price of novels is not so important. But the high cost of books containing positive knowledge, that would enable uneducated millions (including many college graduates) to educate themselves, is disastrous.

That a book should be sold for four or five times what it costs to produce it, is as bad for the publisher and for the author as for the reading public.

When will American business generally learn that big sales with small profits, as shown in the automobile industry, are most profitable.

Lindbergh took 36 young Pacific coast girls up in the air, in installments, giving those charming creatures something to talk about, forever.

Women may thank the good Lord for zanting the flying machine. They can fly on the average as well as any man, and the airplane is another step toward real equality.

Effort to abolish the unwise tax on automobiles develops the fact that the government collected a thousand million dollars from automobile owners and spent only six hundred millions on better roads, not fair to the men that pay for the cars, "war tax included."

The war ended some time since and the foolish tax ought to end.

A company is formed to build seadromes, ocean landing places to be scattered over the Atlantic. The theory is that transatlantic airplanes would land, get fuel and start again.

But by the time the Atlantic is "dotted with seadromes," planes will fly across the Atlantic as easily as they now fly across the English channel.

In the second place, if it is hard for fliers in somewhat foggy weather to find the Hawaiian islands in the Pacific, how difficult would it be for them to find a landing place "not" in the Pacific? As hard as finding a turtle asleep on the Pacific.

Dr. Winifred Sackville Stoner, who is a lady, says "Man is superior to woman, mentally, physically, artistically and psychologically."

"That is not all true, especially the 'physically and psychologically' part of it. But suppose it were all true, Michael Angelo's Moses is a finer product than Michael himself. But Michael Angelo made it."

Whatever a man is, some woman

made him, and the producer is nobler than the product. Better be a coconut tree than a coconut.

A young boy, his spine straightened in a hospital, seems to have had his mind "straightened" at the same time. Before the operation he delighted in pulling wires off flies, and other cruelties. That is ended.

A healthy brain demands a healthy body. The greatest musician cannot produce harmony with a violin or piano out of tune. Millions are living that might be made better men and women if trephining could remove pressure from the top of the brain. Lack of reverence might thus be eliminated.

**Didn't Use Parachutes**  
"I heard rumors that there were some disagreements among the crew of your airship, captain?"  
"Well, that's true. But we didn't really fall out."

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Nickie Taylor, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment within one year from this date; otherwise this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

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TRUCK DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE ON LENOIR ROAD

Lenoir, May 5.—Just how Vance Anderson escaped death when his runaway truck, loaded with lumber and baggage, turned over 200 yards this side of Bailey's Camp yesterday will forever remain a mystery. Mr. Anderson was operating the Smith-Kiefer truck, heavily loaded with lumber and baggage en route from Blowing Rock to Lenoir. The accident was caused, it appears, when the clutch slipped out and left only the brakes to hold the heavily loaded truck down the mountain. Mr. Anderson was unable to get

the clutch back in gear and was powerless to keep the truck from gathering speed. Within less than 200 yards, momentum had become so great that the truck with its heavy load was rounding curves on two wheels. In the 100 feet before it finally landed into a bank, it narrowly missed a Florida car containing several persons. Just after passing this car the next curve was an inside one. Mr. Anderson tried but was unable to negotiate this one. As the truck swerved across the road the soft dirt on the edge was struck and in a flash the truck with its load was thrown into the side of an embankment. The cab around

the driver was shattered into splinters, and some of the boards that made up the load went clean over the engine and struck into the bank on ahead of the truck.

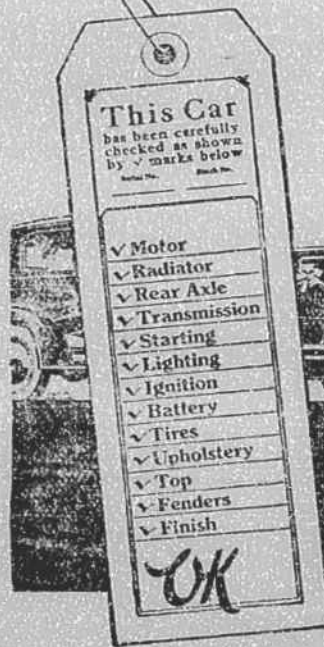
Mr. Anderson suffered a broken or dislocated shoulder with a few other minor injuries.

**High Return Price**

Green (with newspaper): I see here where one of Charles Lamb's letters sold lately for \$750. Some price for a letter!

Gayboy: That's not so much. I once paid more than that for a letter I wrote myself.

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